General Special Provision Revisions Effective April 4, 2005

Please Note: The following list is a brief overview of each revision. The actual general special provision should be reviewed in depth to become completely knowledgeable of the revision. In addition, a more detailed history of these changes can be reviewed through the Construction Office's database at

http://wwwi.wsdot.wa.gov/eesc/cons/admin.cfm under the heading Amendment and GSP Tracking.

GSP 04051.GR1 Procedure and Protest by the Contractor

This revision liberalizes the prerequisites for DRB membership.

GSP 07113.FR1 Special Training Provisions

This revision limits training hours for Laborers in King County to no more than 20% of the available hours, when 1000 or more training hours are specified. This change is a result of joint meetings with FHWA and the NW Laborers-Employers Training Trust.

GSP 0503194.GR5 Compression Seal Requirements

This revision requires selection of the material from the QPL list because the proprietary providers formerly listed are no longer active.

GSP 120201.GB6 Precast Concrete Noise Barrier Walls

This revision is because the vertical steel reinforcement bar to base plate anchorage for precast concrete noise barrier wall panels in Standard Plans D-2k and D-2n are changing from a rivet or button head to a wedge or cone head.

GSP 13032.GB6 Precast Concrete Panel Faced Structural Earth Walls

This revises contact information for the manufacturers of the precast concrete panel faced structural earth walls.

GSP 1102A.GR8, 1103B.GR8, 11042.GR8 and 11052.GR8 Cable Barrier

These revisions delete the hook bolt maximum pull open strength, add hook bolt material requirements, and allow acceptance by certification. The hook bolt pull open strength upper limit was not necessary. The revision specifies how cable splicing may occur. Splicing of cable has been allowed but was never specified. It is also enhanced to allow precast or cast-in-place concrete cable barrier terminal foundations. The revision modifies the measurement of cable, and adds an item for Cable Barrier Transition to W-Beam Terminal.

GSP 200225.GR8 and 200226.GR8 Traffic Signal Standards

These revisions update the list of preapproved drawings.

GSP 54.GR8 Bollards

This revision changes the pipe thickness for bollards, removes Standard Plan numbers and updates obsolete reflective tape and paint requirements.

28.GR9 Signing Materials and Fabrication

This revision updates the list of proprietary sign support structures that are preapproved.

GSP STDPLANS.GR9 Standard Plans

This GSP is updated to include revisions to Standard Plans C-1, C-11b, C-14f, C-14g, D-2k, D-2n, and revises all references of "ACP" to "HMA."

The following General Special Provisions are DELETED:

1003021.FB6, 1004.GB6, 10041.FB6 and 10052.FB6. These provisions have been incorporated into the Standard Specifications in Section 6-10.